

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A laundry drier control method comprising steps of:
2 initiating a drying procedure;
3 measuring a temperature variation rate per unit time over the drying procedure;
4 calculating an overall drying time based on the measured temperature variation rate
5 per unit time; and
6 performing the drying procedure for the calculated overall drying time.
- 1 2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said calculating step is repeated if
2 a substantial increase in the temperature variation rate is detected.
- 1 3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the temperature variation rate is
2 1°C per minute.